

(2) Government shall be entitled to the first refusal of any quantity of the mineral which may be required by them for industrial purposes and

(3) In addition to royalty and other fees payable under the rules now in force licensee shall also pay to Government 25 per cent of the net profits which may be obtained by him from the business, regular and correct accounts of which should be furnished by him in such form and in accordance with such rules as may be prescribed by the Government.

(4) Subject to the above mentioned modifications, the licensee will be bound by the other conditions prescribed in the Rules now in force for the grant of prospecting licenses in the State.

R. V. ANANTARAMAN,
Offg. Secretary to Government,
Revenue Department.

LOCAL AND LEGISLATIVE SECRETARIAT.

Administration of the Poor Fund.

Government Order No. L. 4198-9—MED. 69-22-6, dated the 4th December 1923, according to the draft rules to regulate the administration of the Poor Fund of the Victoria Hospital Bangalore and the Krishnarajendra Hospital, Mysore

Letter No. C. 1230-1, dated the 23rd January 1924, from the Senior Surgeon in charge, reporting, with reference to the Government Order read above, that the manner in which the fee of Rs. 2 to be recovered for the grant of certificates of admission and discharge, as provided in rule 8 (d) of the rules for the administration of the Poor Fund should be fixed, was not been indicated, and recommending that half the charge may be ordered to the Poor Fund and the other half to Government, and this may be added to Clause (b) of the rules referred to in para 4 of the said rules.

ORDER No. L. 6950-51—MED. 69-22-7, DATED 4TH MARCH 1924.
approved. Clause (b) of Rule 4 of the rules with the addition now approved will read as follows:—

Half the charges realised from fees for intravenous injections and by grant of certificates of admission and discharge, the other half being credited to Government.

B. NAGAPPA,
Secretary to Government,
Local and Legislative Department.

FINANCIAL SECRETARIAT.

Audit and Appropriation Report.

Letter No. Books 1194, dated 17th—21st January 1924, from the Comptroller submitting the Audit and Appropriation Report on the accounts of Government for the year ended 31st March 1923.

ORDER No. FL. 4848-97—G. P. 167-23-2, DATED 29TH FEBRUARY, 1924.
In the analysis of outstanding objections and the financial irregularities noted in the report, it is indicated that the rules governing the disbursement of public funds do not receive sufficient attention by disbursing officers and that there is need for better supervision and control on the part of Heads of Offices and Departments. It is this lack of attention to control that accounts for the large number of objections under the heading—

- 1) want of bills and vouchers in support of payments made
- 2) want of estimates and appropriations and excesses over sanctioned estimates and